

Senate Bill 50

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Rogers of the 21st, Hawkins of the 49th, Schaefer of the 50th, Hill of the 4th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-17-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 qualifications for notaries, so as to provide that a notary shall be a legal resident of the United
3 States; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Code Section 45-17-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications
7 for notaries, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

8 "(a) Any individual applying for appointment to be a notary public must be:

9 (1) At least 18 years old;

10 (2) A legal resident of the United States;

11 (3) A resident of this state;

12 ~~(3)~~(4) A resident of the county from which such individual is appointed; and

13 ~~(4)~~(5) Able to read and write the English language."

SECTION 2.

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.